PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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DOCKET NO. 2012-275-C

Docket Summary: Application of Easy Telephone Services Company d/b/a Easy Wireless for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of South Carolina

Easy Telephone Services Company d/b/a Easy Wireless ("Easy Wireless" or the "Company") has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(2) of the Telecommunications Act of 1934, as amended; 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.101-54.207; and the rules and regulations of the Commission, including 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-690, for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") in the State of South Carolina. Easy Wireless seeks ETC designation solely to provide Lifeline service to qualifying South Carolina consumers; it does not seek access to funds from the federal Universal Service Fund ("USF") for the purpose of participating in the Link-Up program or providing service to high cost areas.

A copy of the Company's application can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2012-275-C. Additionally, a copy of the application is available from the Company's representative Scott Elliott, Esquire, Elliott & Elliott, P.A., 1508 Lady Street, Columbia, SC 29201.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on **Thursday, January 10, 2013, at 10:30 a.m.**, before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **Friday, August 24, 2012**, and indicate the amount of time required to address the Commission. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. *Please refer to Docket No. 2012-275-C*.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the Company's representative at the above address, on or before **Friday, August 24, 2012**, and indicate the amount of time required to address the Commission. *Please refer to Docket No. 2012-275-C*.

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Commission, in writing, at the address below on or before **Friday**, **August 24**, **2012**. *Please refer to Docket No. 2012-275-C*.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding <u>MUST</u> present such comments in person to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov.

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Direct correspondence to: Public Service Commission of South Carolina

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